THE DEMON OF VENGEANCE COMES OUT FROM THE DARK!?
HA-A...
T-THIS IS AN ISOLATED ISLAND!
H-HOW'D YOU GET IN HERE!?
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A DEMON..?
FOR YOUR SIN,
YOUR DEATH WILL BE THE PRICE.

MAKING THE MOST IMPORTANT DECISION.
THE BLOODSTAINED MASK OF THE DEVIL.
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FROM DARKNESS, THE DEMON OF VENGEANCE ARRIVES
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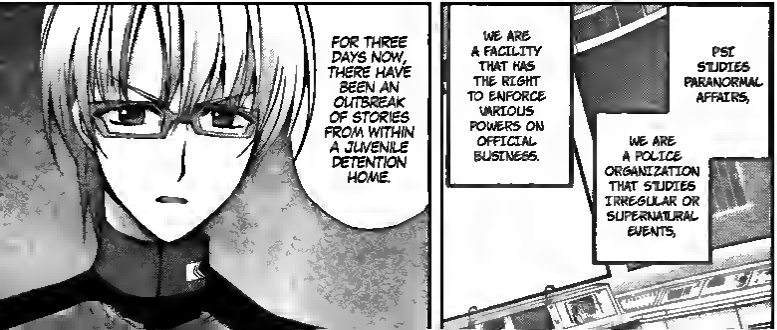
A NOH MASK SPIRIT?
JOIN ESP PSI FROM THAT MOMENT
SUMMARY OF LAST CHAPTER, INVESTIGATOR SHIROGANE HINAKO OF PSI WORKED ON A CASE THAT HAD TO DO WITH MURDERS BY BURNING BY CHANCE. SHE ALSO MET KIRISAKI KIRIO WITH KIRIO'S COOPERATION, THEY WERE ABLE TO SOLVE THE CASE. ADDITIONALLY HE ALSO

WE HAVE TO BEAR IT FOR NOW. THE PERSON WITH THE NOH MASK IS A SUSPECT
NAH. IT'S JUST STRANGE, ISN'T IT, HINAKO-SAN?
YUUNAGI-SENPAI, THAT SOUNDS DANGEROUS


FOR THREE DAYS NOW, THERE HAVE BEEN AN OUTBREAK OF STORIES FROM WITHIN A JUVENILE DETENTION HOME.
WE ARE A FACILITY THAT HAS THE RIGHT TO ENFORCE VARIOUS POWERS ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
PSI STUDIES PARANORMAL AFFAIRS,
WE ARE A POLICE ORGANIZATION THAT STUDIES IRREGULAR OR SUPERNATURAL EVENTS,

IT HAPPENS DURING THE NIGHT, WITHIN THE FACILITY
EACH PRISON CELL IS BIG ENOUGH TO HOLD FOUR AND A HALF TATAMI MATS
THE ONLY KEYS THAT CAN BE USED TO OPEN THE CELLS ARE FAR FROM REACH
THE EXPRESSION OF THE NOH MASK IS EXTREME RAGE
THE SUSPECT JUST SUDDENLY APPEARS OUT OF NOWHERE

THE MANNER HE MOVES IS SIMILAR TO A GHOST'S
EXACTLY LIKE A GHOST...!
WHERE DOES THE SUSPECT SUDDENLY DISAPPEAR TO?
THEN, THE PRISONER FROM WITHIN THE CELL IS SUDDENLY STRUCK

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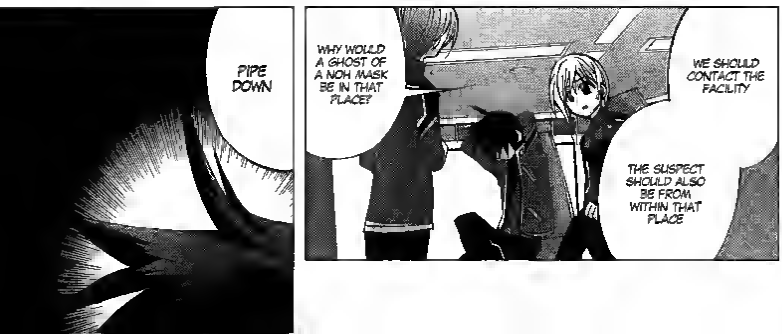
PIPE DOWN
WHY WOULD A GHOST OF A NOH MASK BE IN THAT PLACE?
WE SHOULD CONTACT THE FACILITY
THE SUSPECT SHOULD ALSO BE FROM WITHIN THAT PLACE

OUR ASSIGNMENT IS TO GIVE THIS AN EXPLANATION!
I DON'T THINK THIS IS THE TIME TO THINK LIKE A KID
JUST FORGET ABOUT THAT KIND OF REASONING...
KIRISAKI-KUN!
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KIRISAKI KIRIO
HE HAS A NAUGHTY PERSONALITY AND HAS A SUPERNATURAL BODY WHICH CAN EMIT ELECTRICITY. SHORTLY AFTER BEING INVOLVED WITH A PRIVATE INVESTIGATION HE ALSO ENLISTED IN FSI.

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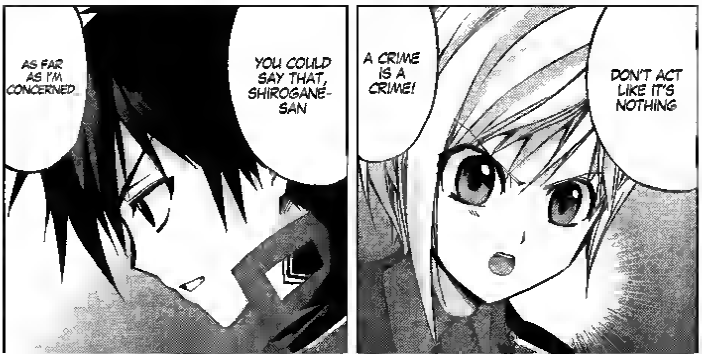

SHIROGANE HINAKO
AN INVESTIGATOR OF PSI. HAS A STRONG SENSE OF JUSTICE AND AN INVESTIGATOR'S INSTINCTS. ON IMPULSE, SHE'S A JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WHO GOES BACK AND FORTH FROM MISSIONS

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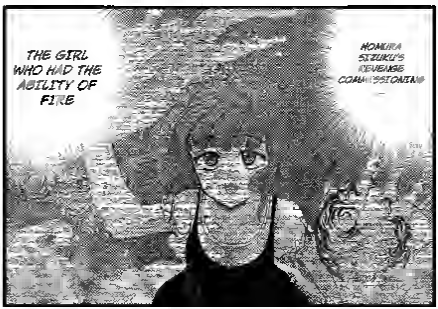
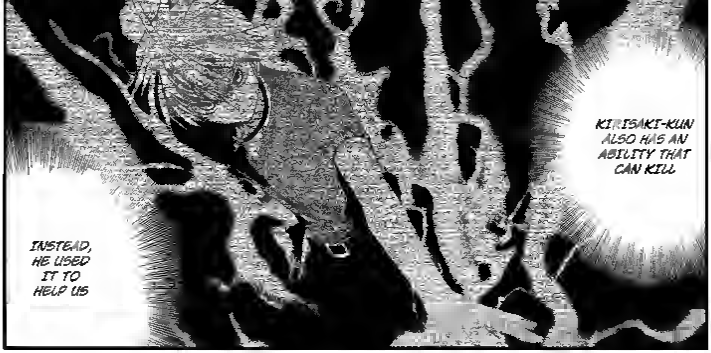
W...WHAT WAS THAT?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY HE EVEN ENLISTED HIMSELF IN PSI!
HMM. MAYBE IT HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH HIS ABILITY?
BEING ABLE TO TRANSMIT ELECTRICITY
YEAH... THAT SOMEWHAT PERSON IS JUST DOING IT FOR SELFISH REASONS.
...HINAKO, YOU...



YUUNAGI
KIRIO AND HINAKO'S SENIOR IN PSI. SEEMING TO HAVE A SOFT DEMEANOR, HE'S ACTUALLY MALICIOUS AND SARCASTIC. HE ALSO HAS A VERY INTELLIGENT MIND. HIS STRENGTH IS HIS INSIGHT AND HE STANDS AS SUPPORT FOR KIRIO AND HINAKO


KI[illegible]ISAKI-KUN ALSO HAS AN ABILITY THAT CAN KILL
INSTEAD, HE USED IT TO HELP US

I JUST THINK WE SHOULD KEEP AN EYE ON HIM
I'M ONLY QUESTIONING HIS WAYS
...THAT SORT OF THING DOESN'T MAKE HIM A BAD GUY...

I SEE
HE'S SELFISH AND HE JUST DOES WHAT HE WANTS
I DON'T LIKE THAT SORT OF PERSON!

YOU'RE REALLY FRANK ABOUT YOUR OPPINIONS
I LIKE THAT
BUT, WELL, I DISAGREE ABOUT YOU HATING HIM KUKUKU...
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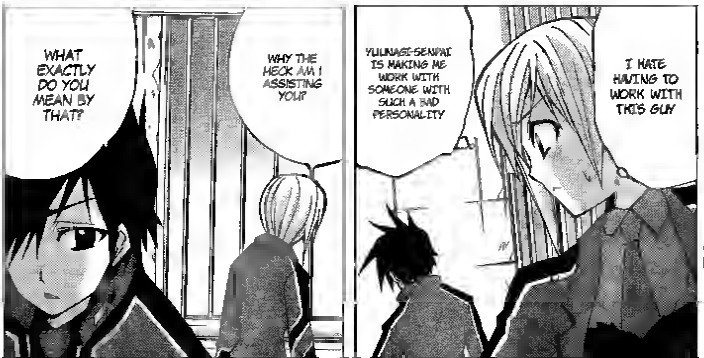
S-SENPAI, WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? IS IT BECAUSE HE'S A MEMBER OF PSI?
DO YOU RECOGNIZE HIM AS ONE ALREADY?
IT'S COMMON TO INCREASE MEMBERS IN A GROUP
AS FAR AS I'M CONCENERED, EVERY MEMBER IS JUST A CHESS PIECE
THAT ALSO GOES FOR KIRISAKI KIRIO

KOUDAN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE
A PIECE IS A PIECE. THE WORD OF THE CHESS PLAYER CAN GET THE PIECES TO DO ANYTHING

LOOK, WE HAVE TO PROPERLY EXAMINE THIS PLACE
I'M IN CHARGE OF THE MISSION AT THE MOMENT...


WHAT EXACTLY DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
WHY THE HECK AM I ASSISTING YOU?
YUUNAGI-SENPAI IS MAKING ME WORK WITH SOMEONE WITH SUCH A BAD PERSONALITY
I HATE HAVING TO WORK WITH THIS GUY

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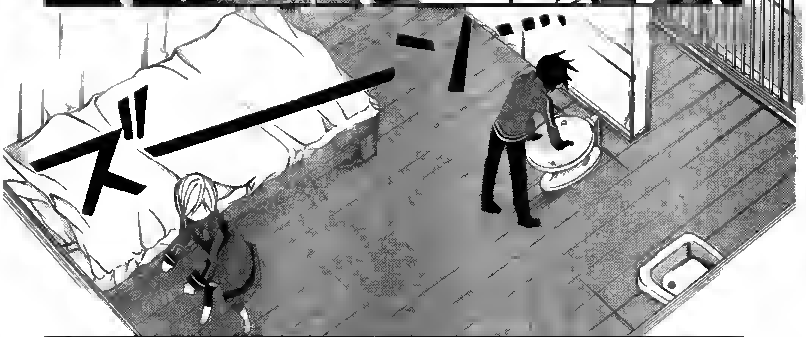
WHAT?
I WOULDN'T HAVE HAD TO HELP YOU WHEN YOU TURNED ON THE SPRINKLERS LAST TIME
SEE, FROM MY POINT OF VIEW IF YOU WERE ASSISTING ME.

OKAY
LET'S LOOK FURTHER
N-NO, NOTHING AT ALL
DID YOU FIND ANYTHING?
THAT METHOD SEEMED OKAY AT FIRST!
WHAT I YOU SAY!?
YEAH, YEAH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HAA!? YOU WANT TO ABANDON THIS JOB!?
I'M GOING TO GO GET SOME FOOD ARE YOU COMING WITH ME?
I DON'T WANT TO DO THIS ANY MORE!
AHH, NO MORE! WE'VE BEEN DOING THIS FOR HOURS!
KYAAAAA!
WH-WHAT?
SHIRO-GANE, DON'T MOVE
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

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W-WHAT? WHAT'S THAT?
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IT PROBABLY FELL FROM THE CIELING.
THERE'S POWDER ON TOP OF YOUR HEAD

EH.?
THIS SHOULD HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THIS MYSTERY
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LET'S TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT THIS CLUE!

PSI MEETING ROOM
THESE ARE THE RESULTS OF THE ANALYSIS OF THE WHITE POWDER
KIRISAKI-KUN, IT SAYS THAT IT'S NITRIC ACID POTASSIUM.
IT'S A MINERAL THAT WHEN IN LARGE QUANTITIES CAN BE USED FOR SPECIAL ABILITIES LIKE MINE.
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THEREFORE, HE ALSO USES A SPECIAL ABILITY WITH THIS MINERAL.
LIKE THIS.
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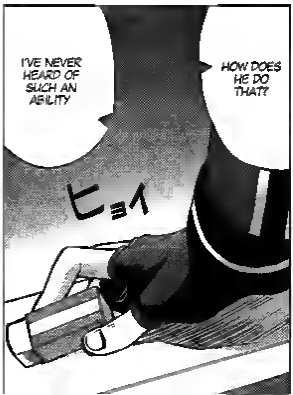
YOU'RE RIGHT!
IT'S UNNATURAL FOR A MINERAL LIKE THIS TO BE LEFT IN EXCESS IN SUCH A PLACE.
IT'S SETTLED THEN. HE ALSO HAS A SPECIAL ABILITY

I'M POSITIVE THAT THE ABILITY OF THE CRIMINAL OF THIS CASE ALLOWS HIM TO ESCAPE

WHAT ON EARTH ARE HIS INTENTIONS.?
THIS PERSON'S EYES CHANGES WHEN HE USES HIS POWER


I'VE NEVER HEARD OF SUCH AN ABILITY
HOW DOES HE DO THAT?
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IN ORDER TO JUST APPEAR THEN DISAPPEAR WITHOUT A TRACE.
BUT... THERE WERE TRACES OF THE MINERAL LEFT BEHIND IN THE CELL

IT'S A TELEPORTER.
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WHAT WE'RE HERE TO DO IS FIGURE OUT WHO THE CRIMINAL IS.
IT DOESN'T ANSWER QUESTIONS, THOUGH.
THAT SOUNDS LIKE SUCH A GREAT ABILITY!
THAT... YOU THINK HE'S ABLE TO JUST TELEPORT TO THAT LOCATION?

I HAVE SOMETHING INTERESTING TO ADD TO OUR DATA.
BUT THAT WAS A GOOD CLUE.

THIS PERSON IS SOMEHOW CONNECTED TO THIS CASE.
I'M CERTAIN WE'LL LEARN SOMETHING FROM HER.

PSI EXAMINATION ROOM

SHE'S THE MOST POSSIBLE SUSPECT FOR THIS CASE
MOTIDUKI MIZUNA.

WHAT'S GOING ON?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND

About half a month ago, a group of people being held at the Juvenile Detention Home killed him.
She used to have a boyfriend who was in the facility.
Even though she's been quiet about the murder,
the group of suspects are the ones being killed now.
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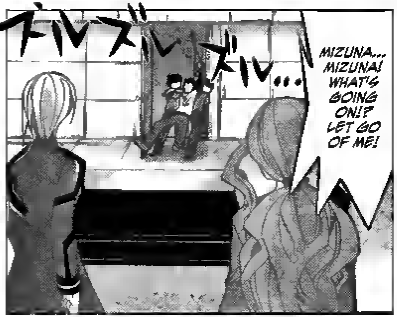
I think wanting revenge is sufficient motivation.
!?
This is ridiculous, let go of me!
Let me see Mizuna!

STOP MESSING AROUND WITH ME!

KYAA!
MIZUNA, LET'S GO! WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS!?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MIZUNA... MIZUNA! WHAT'S GOING ON!? LET GO OF ME!

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UWAA!
HEY, THEY'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF AN INVESTIGATION! DO YOU WANT TO BE TAKEN IN TOO!?

SHE HAS ANOTHER BOYFRIEND?
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PERHAPS...
WHAT HAPPENED TO HIS FOOT?

HIBIKI HAYATO THE ACE OF THE OSANO HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM.
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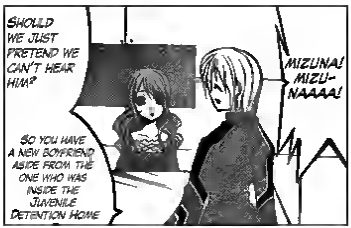
ATO HIBIKI MALE
HE'S WITH MIZUNA AT THE MOMENT
FOOT IS FRACTURED


SHOULD WE JUST PRETEND WE CAN'T HEAR HIM?
MIZUNA! MIZU-NAAAA!
SO YOU HAVE A NEW BOYFRIEND ALIVE FROM THE ONE WHO WAS INSIDE THE JUVENILE DETENTION HOME

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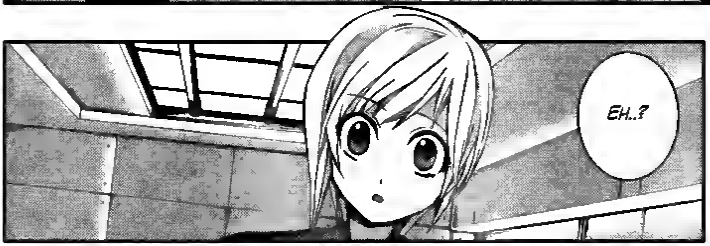
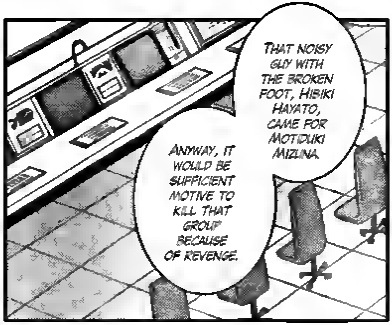
TO TRY TO HELP HER GET OUT OF HERE IN SUCH A CONDITION.

WELL...
UM...

HE'S NOT MY BOYFRIEND


EH..?

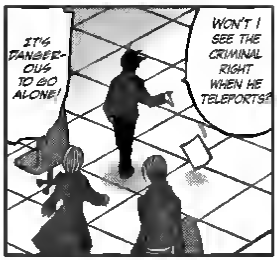
THAT'S RIGHT, SHE SHOULD BE FURIOUS AT THOSE GUYS...
HUH?


THAT NOISY GUY WITH THE BROKEN FOOT, HIBIKI HAYATO, CAME FOR MOTIZUKI MIZUNA.
ANYWAY, IT WOULD BE SUFFICIENT MOTIVE TO KILL THAT GROUP BECAUSE OF REVENGE.

HE'S THE ONLY ONE LEFT!
THAT'S RIGHT, THE CRIMINAL WOULD PROBABLY GO AFTER THIS PERSON NEXT!

WHAT DID YOU SAY!?
I'M GOING TO AMBUSH THE CRIMINAL AND ARREST HIM FROM THE CELL.
THERE'S NO MISTAKING IT. I SHOULD PRETEND TO BE HIM.

I DON'T NEED PRECAUTIONS
ALSO, THE CELLS ARE TINY, IT WOULD BE TOO OBVIOUS.
YOU SHOULD TAKE BETTER PRECAUTIONS! I'LL GO WITH YOU AND ASSIST YOU!


IT'S DANGEROUS TO GO ALONE!
WON'T I SEE THE CRIMINAL RIGHT WHEN HE TELEPORTS?

SHOULD WE JUST LEAVE IT TO HIM, THEN?
HAHAHA! WHAT CONFIDENCE!
KUMAGI-SENPAI!
BESIDES, I CAN DO IT MYSELF WITH MY ELECTRICITY.
THAT WOULD BE ENOUGH.
UGH, I DON'T GET IT!
YOU THINK IT'S OKAY FOR HIM TO BE THAT SELFISH!?
HE JUST DOES WHAT HE WANTS! IDIOT!

FOR YOUR SIN
YOUR DEATH WILL BE THE PRICE.

!?
SUCCESSFUL AMBUSH!
TAKE THIS!
WHAT!?
SUCH AN EXTREMELY EASY VICTORY!

A METAL BAT!? IT'S ABSORBING MY ELECTRICITY!
WHATEVER! I'LL END IT WITH THIS!

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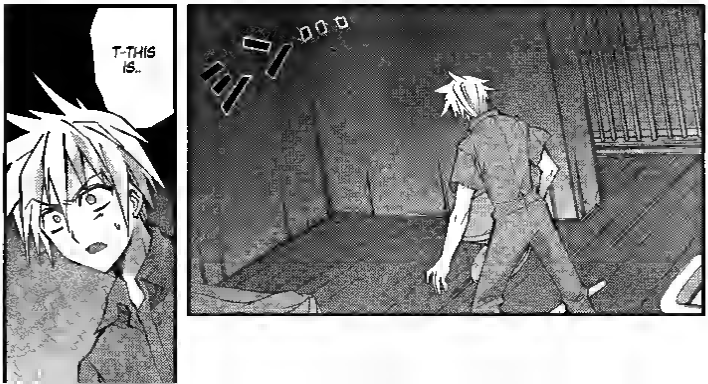
HE VANISHED !?


T-THIS IS..

H-HE... GOT AWAY FROM ME..?

NEXT DAY
P.S! MEETING ROOM

I'M NOT LIKING YOU RIGHT NOW
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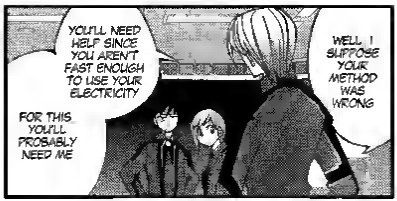
SURELY, YOU ARRESTED HIM?
AND SO, THE FIST OF IT ALL IS THAT THE CRIMINAL APPEARED IN FRONT OF YOU

YEAH, I THINK I NEED SOME HELP
HE WAS ABLE TO TELEPORT IN AN INSTANT


YOU'LL NEED HELP SINCE YOU AREN'T FAST ENOUGH TO USE YOUR ELECTRICITY
FOR THIS, YOU'LL PROBABLY NEED ME
WELL, I SUPPOSE YOUR METHOD WAS WRONG

I WASN'T ABLE TO ELECTROCUTE HIM
WHAT AN EXCUSE...!

SHOULD WE GET BACK TO THE CRIMINAL?
THIS IS ALL TOO INTERESTING, WHICH IS WHY I ENLISTED IN PSI

IT'S BEEN DECIDED THAT THE SUSPECT CAN TELEPORT IN A SECOND
YOU CAN'T MAKE A SINGLE MISTAKE IN TIMING
HE PROBABLY WON'T BE ABLE TO ESCAPE FROM A GUN'S TRIGGER

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MAA WE SHOULDN'T BE STUCK JUST BECAUSE OF HIS ABILITY TO TELEPORT
WE SHOULD DECIDE ON SOMETHING THAT WOULD BEAT HIM.
WE'RE HERE TO TALK ABOUT THOSE MEN AGAIN
I THINK HIBIKI-KUN'S THE MURDERER
PSI EXAMINATION ROOM

TO JUST EXPOSE HIM LIKE THAT...
BUT THIS PERSON IS PROBABLY THANKFUL FOR WHAT HIBIKI DID
I DIDN'T WANT TO REGRET NOT TELLING ANYONE..
EH?
YES, I UNDERSTAND
MOTIDUKI-SAN DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE IMPLICATING HERE?
THAT GUY'S IDIOCY HAS NO BOUNDS
HE'LL PROBABLY JUST POP OUT HERE AGAIN, THEN I SHOULD
I WISH TO BRING IT TO AN END, AND IT RELAXES ME IF YOU KNEW IT WAS HIBIKI-KUN
BUT I DON'T KNOW WHERE HE IS AT THE MOMENT

ARE YOU GOING TO RUN SWIFTLY AND DECIDE THINGS ON YOUR OWN AGAIN?
YOU CAN'T DO THAT FOR SOMETHING LIKE THIS

REALLY, IT CAN'T BE HELPED
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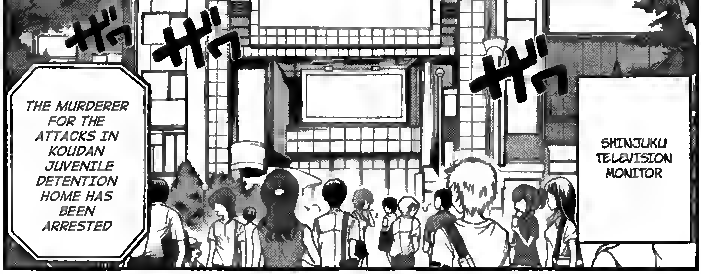
YOU THINK I'M WRONG?
WHA,

I WONDER IF YOU'LL BE ABLE TO HANDLE IT?
HOWEVER I HAVE AN EXCELLENT IDEA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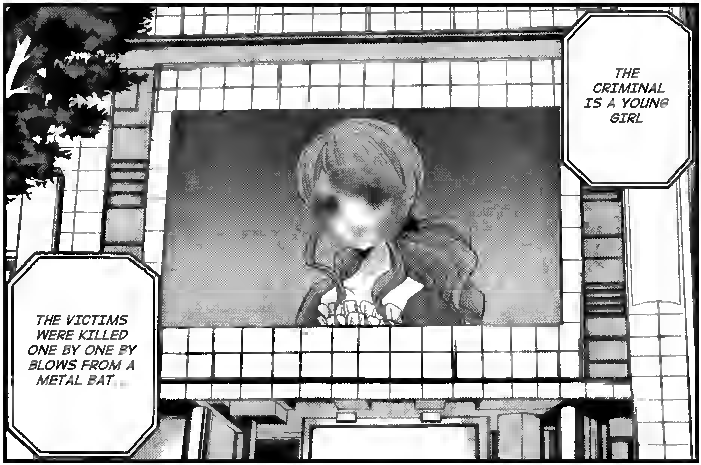
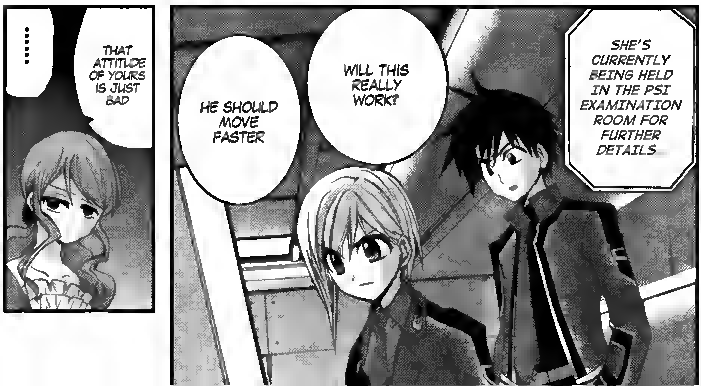
THE MURDERER FOR THE ATTACKS IN KOUDAN JUVENILE DETENTION HOME HAS BEEN ARRESTED
SHINJUKU TELEVISION MONITOR


THE CRIMINAL IS A YOUNG GIRL
THE VICTIMS WERE KILLED ONE BY ONE BY BLOWS FROM A METAL BAT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THAT ATTITUDE OF YOURS IS JUST BAD
HE SHOULD MOVE FASTER
WILL THIS REALLY WORK?
SHE'S CURRENTLY BEING HELD IN THE PSI EXAMINATION ROOM FOR FURTHER DETAILS

WH-
WHAT...!?
MIZUNA WAS ARRESTED!?
!!!
THOSE POLICE ARE THIS INCOMPE-TENT!!
EVEN IF MIZUNA HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT
KUKU. BUT I HAVE ENOUGH POWER TO SAVE MIZUNA
I SHOULD GET A BETTER VIEW OF THE PLACE I'M GOING TO TELEPORT TO

THAT'S PROBABLY THE EXAMINATION ROOM WHERE MIZUNA IS BEING KEPT
NOW TO FOCUS ON THIS EXAMINATION ROOM...
THINK OF THE IMAGE VERY CAREFULLY
THIS POWER OF MINE ISN'T ONLY FOR RUNNING AWAY
I WON'T LOSE!

THIS IS FOR MIZUNA!
I'M GOING TO PROTECT HER AT ALL COSTS!

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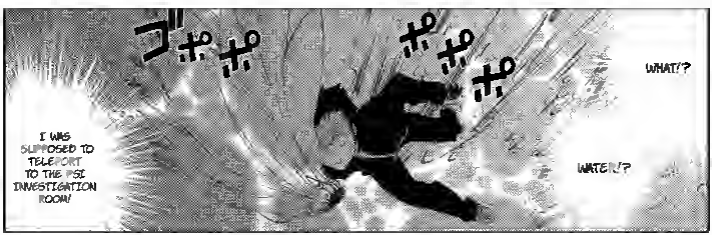
I WAS SUPPOSED TO TELEPORT TO THE PSI INVESTIGATION ROOM!
WHAT!?
WATER!?

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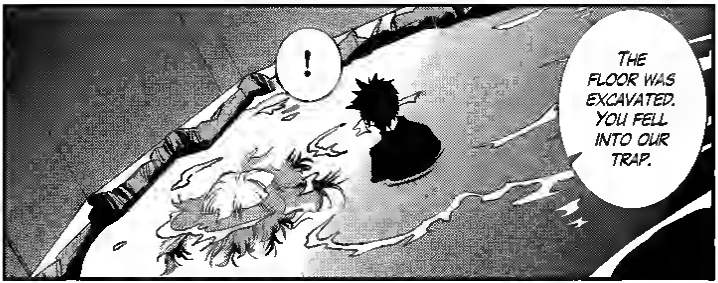
PWEH!
I WAS SURE I HAD RIGHT LOCATION IN MIND!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THE FLOOR WAS EXCAVATED. YOU FELL INTO OUR TRAP.

GAME OVER
U... UWAA!

GYAAA AAAA!
WON'T HE TRY TO TELEPORT AGAIN?
THIS WILL PREVENT HIM FROM MOVING AT ALL.
THE COSTUME HE WAS WEARING GAVE ENOUGH PROOF
YOUR RESTRAINTS ARE VERY TIGHT.
BUT I THINK IF YOU HAD A SENSE OF DECENCY, YOU WOULDN'T EVEN TRY TO TELEPORT.
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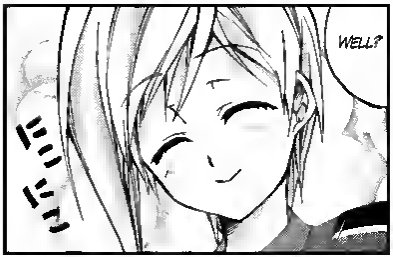
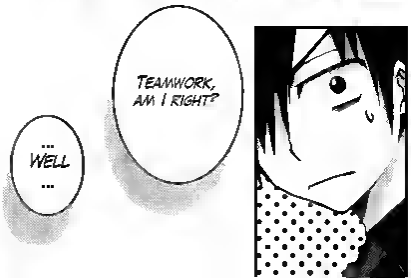
WELL? WASN'T WORKING TOGETHER A GOOD IDEA?

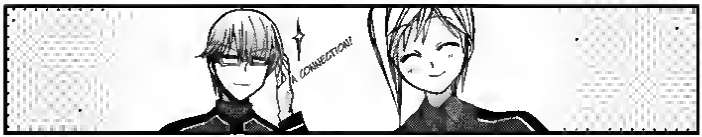
OUR TEAMWORK WAS GREAT!


WELL?

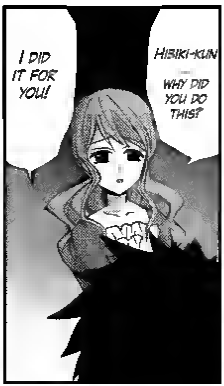
WH... WHAT DO YOU WANT...!?
BUT I WAS RIGHT ABOUT EVERYONE WORKING TOGETHER.
WEREN'T WE ABLE TO CATCH THE SUSPECT?


TEAMWORK, AM I RIGHT?
... WELL ...

I'M NOT USED TO THIS SORT OF THING.


A CONNECTION!

I WANTED TO USE MY POWER TO HELP YOU.
I SAW HOW MUCH YOU WERE SUFFERING


I DID IT FOR YOU!
HIBIKI-KUN
WHY DID YOU DO THIS?

I USED MY POWER TO GET REVENGE FOR YOU...

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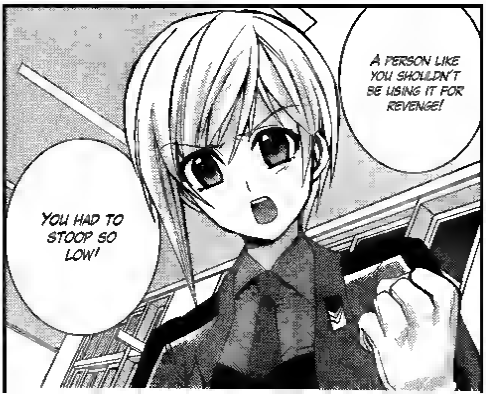
A PERSON LIKE YOU SHOULDN'T BE USING IT FOR REVENGE!
YOU HAD TO STOOP SO LOW!

YOU'RE A PERSON WITH A SPECIAL POWER
TO BE ABLE TO HAVE SOMETHING LIKE THAT

DO YOU FEEL HAPPY WITH THE THINGS YOU'VE DONE? YOU CAN'T TAKE ANY OF THEM BACK.
...NN
HIBIKI-KUN
I'M THANKFUL THAT YOU THOUGHT OF MY SAKE, HOWEVER, A SIN IS A SIN
I THINK YOU'LL HAVE TO PAY FOR WHAT YOU DID
FAREWELL, HIBIKI-KUN
OI
EH?

WHAT?
YOU'RE JUST GOING TO SELL HIM OUT?
HMM. THINGS DON'T EASILY GET PAST KIRIO-KUN.
I'VE DONE NOTHING
HOW CAN YOU SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
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TH- THAT IS-
I WONDER WHY THAT IS?
YOU OFTEN KEPT IN TOUCH WITH THE GROUP WHO KILLED YOUR EX BOYFRIEND BEFORE IT HAPPENED
MOTIZUKI-KUN THIS IS A RECORD OF YOUR CELLPHONE CALLS.

YOU ASKED THAT GROUP TO KILL HIM
IT WAS ALL AN ACT, WASN'T IT?
STOP SAYING SUCH STUPID THINGS!
YOU IDIOTS!
EH!?
DIDN'T YOU HAVE A GRUDGE AGAINST THEM FOR KILLING HIM?
YOU WOULD NEVER DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT, RIGHT?
ULULU....
...LILI

AHAHA-HAHA!
HOW STUPID CAN YOU REALLY BE!?
!?
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ALWAYS GOING MIZUNA, MIZUNA! SO ANNOYING!
YOU EVEN REJECTED AN INVITATION TO PLAY FOR A PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL TEAM JUST TO STAY NEAR ME!
I_ I DID THAT ALL FOR
I JUST WANTED US TO BE
AND I WANTED TO BE WITH YOU BECAUSE OF MONEY
YOUR DEVOTION TO ME WAS HILARIOUS
YOU EVEN IMMEDIATELY ASSAULTED PEOPLE WHO YOU THOUGHT I WANTED REVENGE AGAINST

YOU'RE ONLY AS USEFUL AS YOUR BROKEN LEG.

SUCH A VULGAR IDIOT
TH... THAT'S SO CRUEL...

WHAT? STATIC ELECTRICITY?
...OUCH
AHA-HAHA...
I WONDER IF YOU'LL KILL MORE PEOPLE IF I ASKED?
YOU ARE SO ANNOYING, HIBIKI!

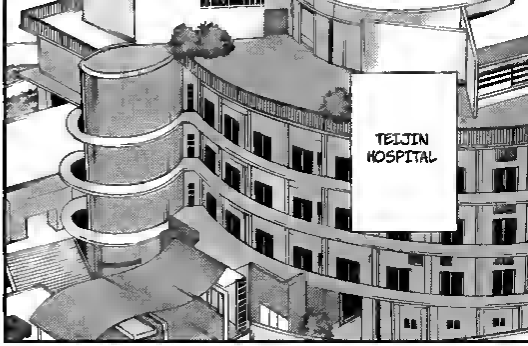
AH!
ARE SO ANNOYING ...
YOU...

AH... AHHHH!
KI, KIRISAKI-KUN WHAT'S WRONG.?
ARE YOU ANGRY BECAUSE OF HER WORDS? SHE REALLY IS CRUEL.
HOWEVER, I THINK YOU NEED TO CALM DOWN.
YOU DON'T NEED TO GO THAT FAR...
SHUT UP!
I'M SUPPOSED TO JUST LET THIS PASS?

I UNDERSTAND REVENGE VERY WELL...
EH..?
WAIT
I UNDER STAND
HIBIKI-KUN, YOU'LL HAVE TO PAY FOR WHAT YOU DID

I'VE GOT ONE QUESTION.
WHERE DID YOU RECEIVE YOUR ABILITY?
IT WASN'T SOMETHING YOU WERE BORN WITH, RIGHT?
I SUDDENLY RECEIVED IT WHEN THEY WERE TREATING MY BONE FRACTURE
IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN
THAT WAS IN TEIJIN HOSPITAL IN TOKYO
EH?
TEIJIN HOSPITAL..?

KIRISAKI-SAN PLEASE REST NOW
OKAY


TEIJIN HOSPITAL

CLASSES SHOULD BE DONE BY NOW
HE DIDN'T VISIT TODAY, EITHER.

IT'S PAINFUL. PLEASE VISIT ME SOON, ONIICHAN
A YOUNG GIRL IN A HOSPITAL ROOM IS CALLING FOR HER OLDER BROTHER KIRIO!? WHAT IS KIRIO HIDING!?
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